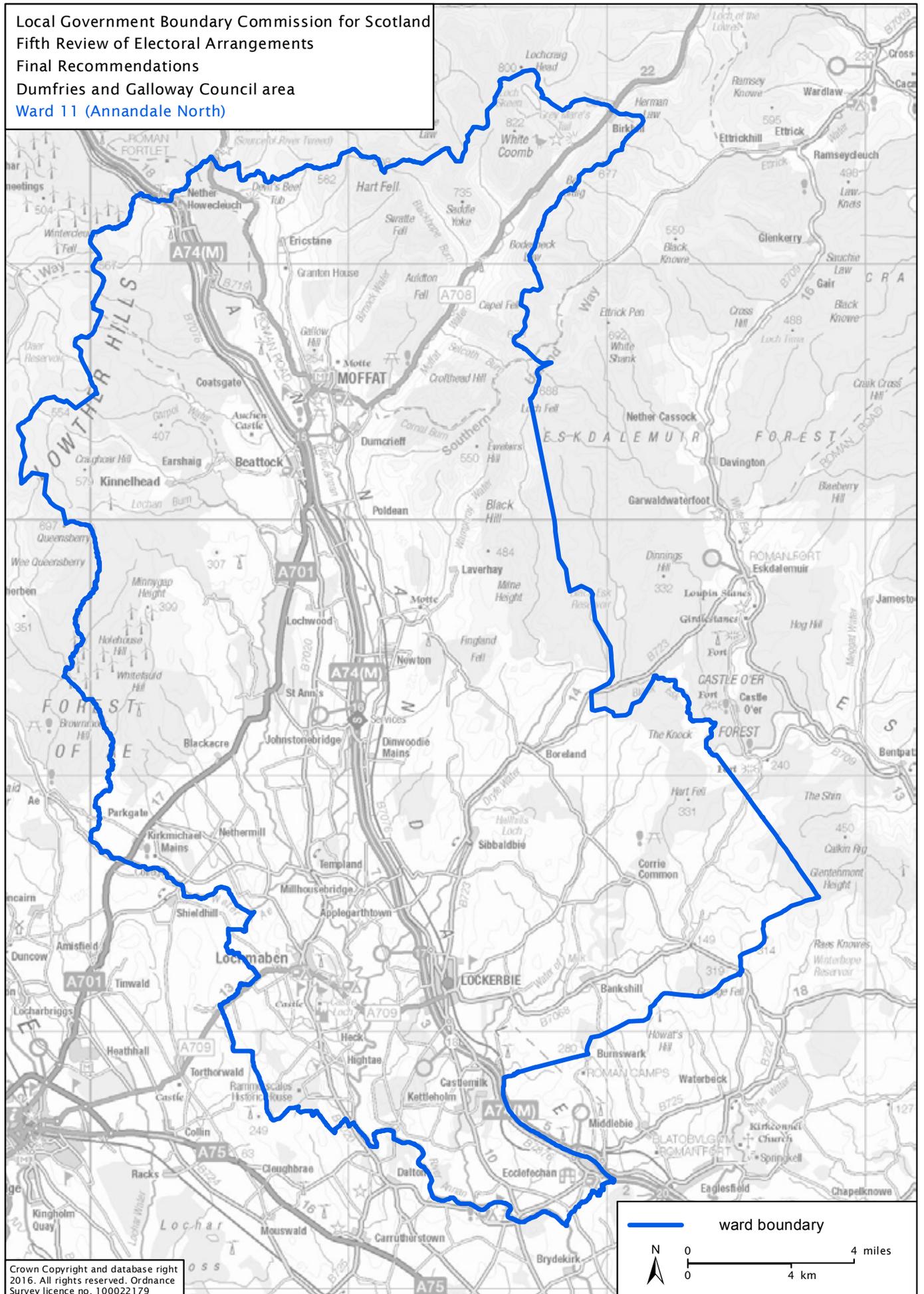


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Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland  
Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements  
Final Recommendations  
Dumfries and Galloway Council area  
Ward 11 (Annandale North)



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## Key statistics - Main Settlements

Some details about the main towns and villages in the Annandale North Ward are given below

**Johnstonebridge** is identified as a Local Centre in the Dumfries Housing Market Area and is strategically located adjacent to the A74(M) between Lockerbie and Moffat.

**Lochmaben** is identified as a District Centre within Dumfries Housing Market Area. It is located on the A709 between Dumfries and Lockerbie, has a population of 1,942 and contains a number of facilities including a primary school, hall, shops, bank, and other small businesses. Lochmaben is characterised by its three Lochs and former castles.

**Lockerbie** is an historic market town with a population of 4,287. It is identified as a District Centre in the Dumfries Housing Market Area and forms part of the Gretna-Lockerbie-Annan regeneration corridor. Lockerbie is strategically located adjacent to the A74(M) and west coast main line. The settlement contains a number of facilities including a primary and secondary school, a supermarket and a range of small independent shops, town hall, train station, ice rink, park and various small businesses.

**Moffat** has a population of 2,582. The settlement contains a number of facilities including a primary and secondary school, hotels, parks, small supermarket, range of shops and other small businesses. Moffat is a Conservation Area and falls within the Moffat Hills Regional Scenic Area. It has well established links with tourism, originally as a spa town but more recently in terms of walking and toffee. It is identified as a District Centre in the Dumfries Housing Market Area and is strategically located near to the A74(M).

## Primary Schools

Applegarth	36
Hutton	9
Eaglesfield	40
Hoddom	64
Hottsbridge	15
Hightae	18
St Mungo	37
Tundergarth	10
Johnstonebridge 29	
Nethermill	26
Lochmaben	247
Lockerbie Primary	311
Beattock	52
Moffat Primary	188

## Secondary School

Lockerbie Academy	779
Moffat Academy	273

## Burial Grounds

- Applegarth
- Dryfesdale
- Ecclefechan
- Hoddom
- Hutton & Corrie
- Johnstonbridge
- Kirkpatrick Juxta
- Lochmaben
- Moffat
- St. Mungo
- Tundergarth
- Wamphray

## **Parks and Open Spaces**

- Hags, Ecclefechan
- Hightae
- Victory Park, Lochmaben
- Caravan Site, Lochmaben
- Wallace Court, Lochmaben
- Grummel Park, Lochmaben
- Mill Loch, Lochmaben
- Boreland
- Broomhouse Road, Lockerbie
- King Edward Park, Lockerbie
- Park Place, Lockerbie
- Lambhill Playing Field, Lockerbie
- Quaas Loaning, Lockerbie
- Isle Court, West Acres, Lockerbie
- McJerrow Park, Lockerbie
- Kintail Court, Lockerbie
- Station Park, Moffat
- Ettrick Drive, Moffat
- Park Circle, Moffat
- Hope Johnstone Park, Moffat
- Beattock Playing Field
- Evan Court, Beattock
- Craigiels, Beattock
- Templand
- Templand Village Hall
- Millhousebridge

## **NHS Facilities**

- Lochmaben Community Hospital
- Lockerbie Ambulance Station

## **Police Scotland Facilities**

- Lockerbie Police Station
- Moffat Police Station

## **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Facilities**

- Lockerbie Fire Station
- Moffat Fire Station

## Key Projects

### Dark Sky Distillery, Moffat

In January 2020, Dark Sky Spirits received planning permission to build on the site, which will be called "The Moffat Distillery". Dark Sky received £320k in funding from the South of Scotland Enterprise Partnership (SoSEP) to build the facility.

The development is expected to create a dozen jobs across production and visitor centre roles, with an estimated 9000 visitors anticipated in its first year.

Construction is well under way with an expected opening of Spring 2022.

### Lockerbie Old School – Community Hub

The Old School Project Group was established by local residents with a view to securing the 140 year old former Dryfesdale Public School building as a community resource after it was deemed surplus to requirements by the council.

The vision is to see the currently vacant building brought back to life. The Old School building presents an opportunity to create a facility, providing space for a wide range of activities which will provide employment, volunteering, educational and social opportunities for the people of Lockerbie and the surrounding area.

Lockerbie Old School have secured the building through a Community Asset Transfer from D&G Council and are now working to secure full funding for building works to progress. They are also working with Cunninghame Housing.

### McJarrow Park, Lockerbie

Lockerbie Community Council are developing a proposal to upgrade McJarrow Park following an allocation of funding given by the Lockerbie Trust. This will build on the Inclusive Playpark funded and installed by DGC.

### Beattock Station

Beattock Station Action Group continue their work and campaign to have Beattock re-opened as a railway station. Currently the Group are awaiting the outcome of the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2.

### Public Health Improvement

The Public Health Improvement (PHI) workforce is part of the Community Health and Social Care Directorate. One PHI team works regionally, in

partnership with Health and Social Care, Third Sector, Local Authority and communities to agree strategic direction and lead on action to deliver a regional plan to improve population health and wellbeing. With a focus on reducing health inequalities, the regional PHI plan includes poverty and inequalities; food insecurity; mental health and wellbeing; tobacco, alcohol and drug use prevention and harm reduction; physical activity/re-ablement; diet and healthy weight; housing and homelessness; workplace health; children and young people's health and wellbeing; digital equality.

All other PHI practitioners are being located within 8 Home Teams developing across the region and will be focusing activity on early intervention and prevention with vulnerable communities and individuals; delivering and developing the Community Link Service; proactively engaging with colleagues, communities and partners to build and strengthen a 'community led' regional approach to PHI using community development methodology; and providing support for specific actions within the PHI Regional Plan and priority PHI issues.

### NHS Home Teams

Home Teams will be fully integrated, multi-disciplinary teams placed at the heart of the community who will work closely with people, their family, friends, carers and the wider local community and services to enable people to live healthy and active lives and live at home for longer.

They will support people within their community to live at home, close to their home or in a homely setting, preventing hospital admission where appropriate or safely bring them home from hospital earlier. A "Home First" approach is the default position for everyone. Home Teams will also ensure that people are at the heart of any decisions and will encourage people to improve and maintain their health and wellbeing through good conversations.

### Active Travel

Beattock to Moffat Cycleway

## Community Asset Transfers – Transfer of Ownership

- Former Workshop/Garage Kirk Lane Lockerbie
- Lockerbie Old School / Dryfe Road

### Community Councils and Community Associations:

- Hoddam and Ecclefechan Community Council – Established
- Johnstone Community Council – Disestablished
- Kirkmichael Community Council – Established
- Kirkpatrick Juxta Community Council – Established
- Lockerbie and District Community Council – Established
- Moffat and District Community Council – Established
- North Milk Community Council – Established
- Royal Burgh of Lochmaben and District Community Council – Established
- Royal Four Towns Community Council – Established
- Templand Community Council – Established
- Wamphray Community Council – Established

## The following sources of funding have been drawn down in the ward

Regionwide Community Fund Projects

DGC Town Centre Investment

Windfarm Community Benefit Funding - approx. £200k annually available

## Elected Members

### Councillor Lynne Davis

(Scottish Conservative and Unionist Group)

### Councillor Gail Macgregor

(Scottish Conservative and Unionist Group)

### Councillor Stephen Thompson

(Scottish National Party)

### Councillor Carlyne Wilson

(Scottish Labour Party)

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### Annandale North Ward Youth Councillor

Naomi Scott

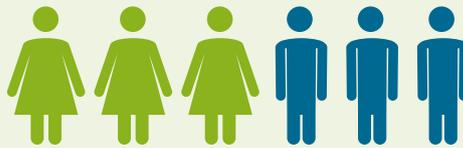
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# North Annandale

Current statistics are for year 2020 (latest statistics available)

\*Trend is 10 year trend

**Population 15,467**



## Poverty and Inequalities Data



### Education and Skills

**Percentage of population by Ward with no qualifications**

**12.4%**

Regional average 15%



### Employment

**Employment deprived as % of working age population**

**7.1%**

Regional average: 8.5%

**Claimant Count Unemployment (all ages)**

**470**

Regional average: 402

### Child Poverty



**Percentage of children in receipt of free school meals**

**17%**

Regional Average: 19.25%

**Child Poverty**

**25%**

Regional average: 39.1%



### Housing

**Homelessness applications**

**7**

Regional average: 6.5

**Temporary accommodation tenancies**

**6**

Regional average: 13.5

Full report and sources can be found here

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/media/23800/Report-Poverty-and-Deprivation-in-Dumfries-and-Galloway-2020/pdf/Poverty-and-Deprivation-Position-Report.pdf?m=637424348890330000>

The following statistical information is sourced from the Improvement Service's Community Planning Outcome Profiling tool

## Employment and Economic Growth

	% of adults receiving out of work benefits 		% of children living in poverty 		Rate of depopulation (inverse indicator) 	
	Current	Trend*	Current	Trend*	Current	Trend*
Lochmaben	11.4%	+62.6%	13.2%	+4.7%	93.1%	-10%
Lockerbie	17.3%	+77%	21.2%	+20.5%	93.7%	-1.6%
Moffat	14.8%	+95.4%	22.7%	+37.4%	99.2%	-1.6%

## Education



### Positive Destinations

The percentage of school leavers who, within three months of leaving school, enter higher education, further education, employment or training.



### Educational Attainment

(Average number of National 5 Qualification attained)

	Current	Trend*	Current	Trend*
Lochmaben	82.2%	-10%	5.69	-3%
Lockerbie	99.8%	+29.2%	5.25	-7.4%
Moffat	100%	+5.2%	5.81	-1.5%

## Health and Wellbeing



### Rate of death

For persons under the age of 75, per 100,000 head of population

	Current	Trend*
Lochmaben	323	-1.1%
Lockerbie	391	+10.7%
Moffat	396	+9.7%

### Unplanned Hospital Admissions

Accident and Emergency attendances per 100,000 head of population



	Current	Trend*
Lochmaben	24,914	+65.2%
Lockerbie	27,708	+39.3%
Moffat	25,608	+26.7%

## Safer, Stronger Communities

Number of crimes per 100,000 head of population



	Current	Trend*
Lochmaben	406	+49.9%
Lockerbie	679	+40%
Moffat	330	+0.4%

\*10 year trend